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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

: GROUP: 3739

TELFAIR ET AL.

SERIAL NO: 09/307,988

: EXAMINER: David Shay

FILED: CPA OF APPLICATION FILED

05/10/99

FOR: SHORT PULSE MID-INFRARED PARAMETRIC

GENERATOR FOR SURGERY

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

37 CFR 1.111 AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the non-final office action mailed September 18, 2002, please amend this application as follow.

## IN THE CLAIMS

## Please enter the following claims:

61. (Once Amended) A surgical method, comprising:

generating a pump beam pulse;

transmitting said pump beam pulse into a KTP crystal along a propagation direction that is substantially not parallel to a principle axis of said KTP crystal;

wherein said KTP crystal converts a fraction of energy in said pump beam pulse into an idler beam pulse, and said idler beam pulse has a wavelength of between about 2.75 and about 3.0 microns; and

impinging said idler beam pulse on tissue, thereby removing said tissue.

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Shirt Pulse Mid-Infrared Parametric Generation for Surgery

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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required
- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been established by a verified statement submitted herewith.
- Additional documents filed herewith:

Attachments 1 & 2

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL	31	MINUS	24	7	× \$18 =	\$126.00
INDEPENDENT	6	MINUS	5	1	× \$84 =	\$84.00
		□ MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			+ \$280 =	\$0.00
		TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS				\$210.00
			Reduction by 50% for filing by Small Entity			\$0.00
		□ Recordation of Assignment			+ \$40 =	\$0.00
		□ Petition for Extension of Time: 1 Month			+ \$110 =	\$0.00
			•	2 Months	+ \$400 =	\$0.00
				3 Months	+ \$920 =	\$0.00
				4 Months	+ \$1,440 =	\$0.00
		□ Termi	nal Disclaimer		+ \$110 =	\$0.00
		□ Inform	nation Disclosure State	ement Prior to Final	+ \$180 =	\$0.00
					TOTAL	\$210.00

A check including the amount of

is attached. \$210.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit

Account Number 50-2106.

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